

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-18 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1, 2 and 4-13 were allowed. Claims 14-18 were rejected. With this Amendment, claim 14 was amended. Accordingly, claims 14-18 are at issue in the above-identified application.

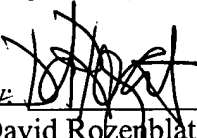
35 U.S.C. § 103 Obviousness Rejection of Claims

Claims 14-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Taki et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,418,082) in view of JP 10-284035. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Applicant has amended claim 14 to recite a small circle having a small diameter and circle having a large diameter circle exist, wherein a plurality of linear thin portions formed along the large diameter circle and a plurality of linear thin portions formed along the small diameter circle are formed almost equal to each other and centering on the projection portion. Applicant believes this amendment now renders claim 14, and claims 15-18, which depend from claim 14, allowable over the cited art. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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